

#### **Winter Weather Headlines**





Winter Storm Warning
Winter Weather Advisory



#### **Forecast Total Snow Accumulation**





- Warning area: 6 12" (locally higher possible)
- Advisory: 3-6"
- Chicago: 8-12"
- Rockford: 7-11"
- Far south: 1-3"



# Snowfall Timing Along & North of I-80







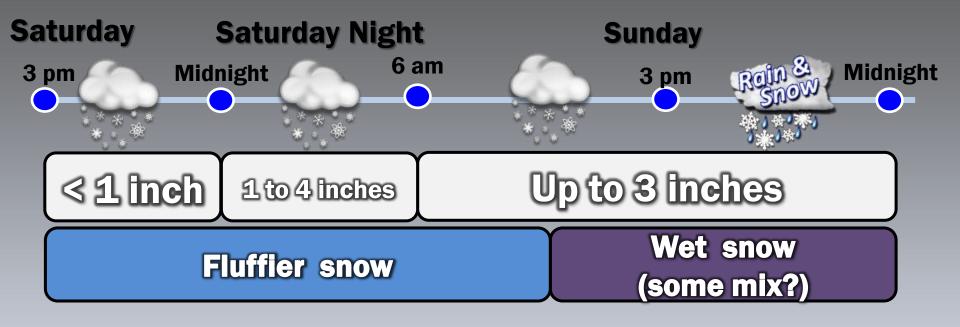
**Total snow accumulations 8-12 inches** 

Highest totals Along & North of I-88. Locally higher amounts possible.



## **Snowfall Timing South of I-80**







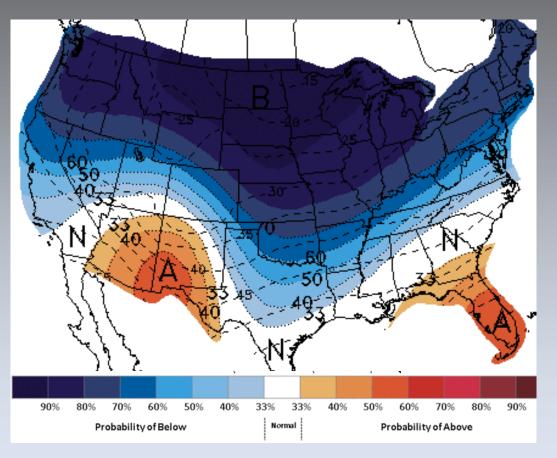
**Total snow accumulations 1-6 inches** 

**Higher amounts further north** 



#### **Dangerous Cold Next Week**





- Extended period of subzero wind chills likely
   Tuesday night through
   Friday morning
- Lowest wind chills,
   possibly colder than 20
   below zero, are expected
   Wednesday night into
   Thursday morning
- Wind chills Wednesday and Friday mornings likely to be colder than 10 below zero.



#### **Additional Information**



## NWS Chicago Webpage

weather.gov/chicago

### **Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook**

weather.gov/chicago/ehwo

## **NWS Winter Weather Safety Tips**

weather.gov/chicago/winterprepare www.nws.noaa.gov/os/winter/

**Weather Prediction Center's Winter Outlooks** 

www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/winter\_wx.shtml



### Winter Preparedness



#### **Items to have at home:**

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and portable radio to receive emergency information
- Extra food and water (Have high energy food, such as dried fruit, nuts and granola bars, and food requiring no cooking or refrigeration.)
- Extra medicine and baby items
- Extra food and water for pets
- First-aid supplies
- A way to keep warm

For other tips go to: ready.gov illinois.gov/ready



## **Extreme Cold Safety Tips**



- Keep dry
- Wear several layers of lightweight clothing
- Cover your head, ears, and lower part of your face
- Wear mittens rather than fingered gloves
- Watch for signs of frost bite and/or hypothermia

For more safety tips and information please visit FEMA's page at: www.ready.gov/winterweather



#### **Road Conditions**



#### **Items to have in your car:**

- Mobile phone, charger, batteries
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- High-calorie, non-perishable food and water
- Extra clothing to keep dry
- Sack of sand or cat litter for traction
- Shovel & tool kit
- Battery booster cables
- Compass and road maps



For Illinois road conditions please refer to gettingaroundillinois.com

For Indiana road conditions refer to Trafficwise INDOT

